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SUBJ: BREEDS, INC. AND GOT

REF: (A) STATE 62546; (B) LOME 637

1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL (A), TELEPHONED MINPLAN TO PASS INFORMATION PARA 1 TO SEC GEN EKLUNATEY. HE WAS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE BUT WAS ABLE SPEAK TO CHEF DE SERVICE DE LA PLANIFICATION DU DEVELOPPEMENT GREGOIRE ADDRA. HE EXPRESSED QUICK UNDERSTANDING OF GRAVITY OF SITUATION CAUSED BY LARAMEE'S UNAUTHORIZED ACTIONS. THE AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED UP TO THAT MOMENT AND ADDRA SAID HE WOULD TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT ITS BEING SIGNED.

2. REFTEL (B) (TOPEC FOR GRIFFIS FROM IGLEHART) FOREWARNED PC/W ON 26 MARCH OF RISKS TO PC/ANIMAL TRACTION PROGRAM ARISING FROM CONTINUED PRESENCE LARAMEE IN TOGO. WE HOPE THIS LATEST EXAMPLE OF LARAMEE'S BENT FOR MISCHIEF WILL MAKE GOT SEE HIM FOR WHAT HE IS, TERMINATE HIS SORAD EMPLOYMENT, AND ULTIMATELY BRING ABOUT HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM TOGO.

3. COULD DEPT DISCUSS WITH BREEDS, INC. POSSIBILITY OF STICKING WITH ITS ORIGINAL PLAN TO USE DOLS 10,000 IN TOGO FOR GOT CONSTRUCTION

OF DAMS FOR LIVESTOCK USE? TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF BREEDS, INC.

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FROM TOGO BECAUSE OF LARAMEE'S MALFEASANCE STRIKES US, AND MAY

WELL STRIKE GOT OFFICIALS, AS HEAVYHANDED RETRIBUTION AGAINST
TOGO FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S MISDEEDS. IF BREEDS, INC. CAN RECONSIDER
AND GO AHEAD WITH PROJECT, USING MORE RELIABLE MAN ON SPOT,
BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE WISER COURSE OF ACTION. PC/TOGO
DIRECTOR WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SECONDING CAREFULLY SELECTED
CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEER IF BREEDS, INC. WILLING PLACE PROJECT
UNDER PC CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM SUPERVISION. PRESIDENT OF BREEDS
IS FORMER PCV AND WE BELIEVE THIS SUGGESTION WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD
AND WELCOMED BY HIM IF FUNDS NOT ALREADY COMMITTED TO NIGERIA.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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